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Remarks

Claims 27-38 are cancelled herein. Claims 1-26 will be pending for consideration upon entry of the amendment.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-26), as identified by the Examiner, without traverse. The non-elected claims (claims 27-38) are cancelled without prejudice to their patentability. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-26.

Applicants do not believe any fee is required by the timely submission of this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of Senniger Powers.

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